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# CIA data may be disclosed at trial

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A retired Air Force general whose embezzlement trial starts today has the intelligence community worried with vows to launch a defense that includes releasing information regarding CIA activities.

Maj. Gen. Richard B. Collins, 55, and his Miami attorneys said they would divulge information about secret U.S. cash used to bankroll covert CIA operations in Southeast Asia and elsewhere.

Collins, a former aide of Alexander M. Haig Jr., was once assigned to manage spy money in Europe. He is accused of channeling about \$445,000 into his Swiss bank accounts and keeping about \$19,000 in interest.

A safe was installed next to the federal courtroom where the trial will be held. The CIA has scrutinized the fourth-floor hallways in the West Palm Beach courthouse, and additional U.S. marshals have been assigned as security, officials said.

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